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U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/836,548; Filed: April 18, 2001

For: Substituted 1,4-Thiazepine and Analogs as Activators of Caspases and

Inducers of Apoptosis and the Use Thereof

Inventors:

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Our Ref:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (PTO SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
- 4. Our check no. 36279 in the amount \$110.00 to cover a one (1) month extension of time; and
- 5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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